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In Reply Refer To:
Mail Stop 801A

March 7, 2019

Mr. Russ Kick
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Re: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Tracking # USGS-2019-00080 – Response

Dear Mr. Kick:

This letter is our acknowledgment and response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated February 23, 2019, in which you requested the following records:

- USGS FOIA Log covering 2018, to include a field showing the subject of each request and a field for the final disposition.

We have enclosed one portable document format (PDF) record, 28 pages, responsive to your request and released to you in its entirety.

We classified you as a "commercial-use" requester. Because our processing costs are less than \$50.00, we will not bill you because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. *See* [43 C.F.R. § 2.49\(a\)\(1\)](#). The processing costs are less than \$50, therefore, there is no billable fee for the processing of this request.

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Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>

Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer.

You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Brian May, USGS Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer, at the following address:

U.S. Geological Survey
Department of the Interior
5522 Research Park Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21228
Telephone: (443) 498-5521
Fax: (443) 498-5510
Email: foia@usgs.gov

This completes our response under your request. If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact me by phone at (303) 236-2737, by email at foia@usgs.gov, or by mail at Denver Federal Center, Box 25046, Mail Stop 801A; Denver, Colorado 80225.

Thank you for your interest in the U.S. Geological Survey.

Sincerely,

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U.S. Geological Survey
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Enclosures (1 PDF, 28 pages)

USGS FOIA Log 01 Jan 2018 - 31 Dec 2018.pdf (28 pages)